

# ACVS FOUNDATION



Spring 2014

## Catch a Wave to the Biggest Party at the ACVS Surgery Summit!

### CELEBRATION OF SURGICAL SUCCESS RECEPTION

Friday, October 17, 6:30–8:30pm  
Marriott Marquis & Marina,  
San Diego

Reunite with friends and colleagues to enjoy great food, drinks, and fun at the Foundation's single largest annual fundraiser. You won't want to miss the highly anticipated and ever-popular raffle and silent auction.

The raffle will feature, among a variety of fabulous items, the

Apple® MacBook Air, Bose® wireless speakers, and the Amazon Kindle Fire®.

Score a silent auction win from the selection of great wine, popular CE courses, unique artwork, surgical equipment and your choice of four one-week vacations. Who wouldn't want to leave with the "I Love NY" gift basket, which includes hotel, dining and theater tickets?

Before departing the reception create a lasting memory with your friends at the whacky photo booth.



All Foundation donations of \$50 dollars or more, with advance Surgery Summit registration, will receive a free Celebration of Surgical Success drink ticket. Plus, purchase your raffle tickets with your advance registration and receive 5 free tickets for every 10 you buy.



## 2014 EMERITUS DIPLOMATE LEGACY PROGRAM AND TOUR

The 2014 Emeritus Diplomate Legacy Program includes the Mark W. Allam Lecture, Legacy Reception, ACVS Diplomates' Business Meeting, Scientific Poster Presentations & Reception, Celebration of Surgical Success reception and Legacy Tour.

San Diego is one of the country's leaders in the craft beer industry, and this year's Legacy Tour participants will have an opportunity to sample some of the fine local beers. The first destination will be the Ballast Point Brewery for the art of making craft brewed beer tour and, of course, tasting.

During the mid-day, Emeritus Diplomates and their guests will visit La Jolla and have the options of visiting the Karl Strauss Brewery,

experiencing the John Birch Aquarium at Scripps Institute of Oceanography, or exploring the jewelry and boutique shops, art galleries, one of the many restaurants, or the spectacular coastline views. The final stop is a tasting at the Mission Brewing Company.

To learn more about the tour



destinations, visit Ballast Point Brewing Co. ([www.ballastpoint.com](http://www.ballastpoint.com)), Karl Strauss Brewing ([www.karlstrauss.com](http://www.karlstrauss.com)), Birch Aquarium ([www.aquarium.ucsd.edu](http://www.aquarium.ucsd.edu)), La Jolla ([www.lajollabythesea.com](http://www.lajollabythesea.com)), and Mission Brewing Co. ([www.Missionbrewery.com](http://www.Missionbrewery.com)).

To register for the Legacy Program and tour, contact ACVS Foundation Program Coordinator, Scott Litten, at 301-916-022 x110 or [slitten@acvs.org](mailto:slitten@acvs.org). We hope to see you there!

### 2013–2014 ACVS FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

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# HONOR A MENTOR PROGRAM

*“A mentor is someone who sees more talent and ability within you, than you see in yourself, and helps bring it out of you.”*  
—Bob Proctor

As ACVS Diplomates, many of us have been blessed to receive mentorship that has been critical to our success as veterinarians and surgeons. It is also likely that such an important person has influenced a number of our ACVS colleagues. In recognition of these special relationships, the ACVS Foundation is pleased to offer you the opportunity to say “thank you” to your ACVS mentors by participating in the **Honor a Mentor Program**.

Fellow Diplomates and Honor a Mentor Program donors Erick Egger and Larry Carpenter felt strongly enough about Don Piermattei’s impact on their lives

that they readily recognized him with this honor. Erick expressed a sentiment likely shared by many others: “In addition to being a friend and colleague, Don has also been a dedicated, compassionate, and talented surgeon. He has mentored hundreds of veterinary students and young veterinarians, and, it is safe to say, many of us would not be where we are today without him.”

With a minimum individual donation of \$100, you are given the option of having the ACVS Foundation inform your mentor of your tribute. When cumulative donations by one or more persons



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reach \$1,000 or more, the mentor is recognized on the ACVS website and in the Foundation’s newsletter. Additionally, their picture with quotes on his or her impact and accomplishments as a mentor will be featured at the annual ACVS Surgery Summit. The ACVS Foundation encourages you to contact others who may want to participate in honoring a mutual mentor.

Your donation is tax deductible and will remain confidential, and you will receive a confirmation acknowledging your honor.

Learn more about and participate in the Honor a Mentor Program by visiting [www.acvs.org/foundation/donation-programs](http://www.acvs.org/foundation/donation-programs).

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## ACVS PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS

### ACVS FOUNDATION ADVANCES IN VETERINARY SURGERY BOOK SERIES

#### Current Publications\*

- *The Canine Cranial Cruciate Ligament*, Peter Muir
- *Advances in Equine Laparoscopy*, Claude A. Ragle
- *Advances in Small Animal Total Joint Replacement*, Jeffrey N. Peck and Denis J. Marcellin-Little

\*Presented at ACVS Symposia

Three books are scheduled for publication in 2015-2016.

### ACVS FOUNDATION 2014 ACVS SURGERY SUMMIT PRESENTATIONS AND EVENTS

- “A Guide to Career Success: Is Academia or Private Practice Calling?” Panel. *Ideal for new Diplomates and residents.*

- Small Animal and Large Animal Residents’ Workshops, *sponsored by Novartis Animal Health, an ACVS Industry Partner*
- Limb Sparing Cutting Edge Panel, in memory of Frances Irwig
- Emeritus Diplomate Legacy Program and Tour
- Legends Award
- Outstanding Surgical Residents’ Awards, *sponsored by Abbott Animal Health, an ACVS Premier Sponsor*
- Advances in Intervertebral Disc Disease in Cats and Dogs, a 2015 ACVS Foundation Advances in Veterinary Surgery publication
- Celebration of Surgical Success Reception